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WAR RAGES IN CUBA

Several More Battles Have Taken Place.

THE SPANISH TROOPS DEFEATED.

They Left Their Dead on the Field and Retreated—Forty-Nine Killed—Spanish Soldiers Deserting and Joining the Insurgents—A Different Story Told by Some Spanish Refugees—Steamer Advices.

TAMPA, Fla., April 1.—The plant steamship Olivette arrived last night bringing the following advices from Cuba: Several minor fights on the 26th and 27th inst., took place between the Spanish troops and insurgents in the province of Santa Clara. The insurgents defeated the Spanish troops both days. The Spaniards left their dead on the field and retreated in good order. The dead, it is stated, numbered 49 in both days' fighting.

According to the advices, the soldiers recently sent from Spain, called volunteers, most of whom are mere boys, are conscripts. Their hearts are not in the fight, and there has been many of them deserted and gone over to the insurgents. Two regiments were sent to the country three days after their arrival in Havana. Fifty so-called Spanish volunteers recently from Spain deserted, and are with the insurgent general, Palacio.

General Amado Guerra is near Manzanillo, a seaport town, with 5,000 well armed cavalry. He is considered the bravest of all by the Cubans. It is expected he will shortly raid the towns of Santiago and Manzanillo.

It is estimated that the insurgents now number 20,000 under arms in the island.

Yesterday a prominent Cuban of this city said: "Spain will find us prepared this time and not like 1886. We have leaders and lots of money. We will have our independence and very likely annex to the United States." He said that the yellow fever would thin the Spanish ranks and that the insurgents would get aid from outside.

The steamer Pedro Pablo is still under surveillance by the custom authorities. The cutter McLane is still here to enforce the neutrality laws.

A DIFFERENT STORY.

Spaniards Try to Belittle the Insurrection in Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., April 1.—Among the passengers on the steamship Olivette were a number of Spaniards and Cubans from the island. The Spaniards said that there was fighting in the eastern part of the island, but that they were sorry for the "poor Cubans" engaged in it, for those that were not killed in the fighting would be shot afterward. They ridiculed the idea of Cuban success.

When asked if they were leaving the island to avoid being forced into the volunteer ranks, they said they were coming here to work in the cigar factories, as the business was dull in Havana.

Spanish estimates place the insurgent forces at less than 3,000, and the reason assigned for the shipment of so many soldiers from Spain to Cuba was that as there was only 6,000 permanently located in Cuba, Spain thought it advisable to place more of a standing army on the islands so that in case the Cubans should attempt to uprise they would be overpowered at once. No other reason for the movement of troops was assigned.

Martinez Campos is expected to arrive in Havana on April 4 and it is understood that the fight will then be on with great vigor.

For the first time the civil guard of Havana are acknowledging the insurrection. The landing of Masso with 1,000 men near Boraco is generally conceded. Flor Crombie is said to be with him, and it is asserted that the landing was effected on the 23d.

A Cuban report is that arms were disembarked near Santiago by Cubans on the 24th.

Brooks is said to have left the island with Massorine, commanding his troops during his absence.

Santocildor is reported as having been routed by Amador Guerra on the 22d, with slight losses.

Camagnay insurgents are in command of the Marques De Santa Lucia. They are in possession of the town of Camagnay.

All the insurgent forces are focusing toward Yara, where they intend forming the new republic.

Lachambre has been captured by Guillermon at Baire, and is now a prisoner at Monte Negro.

A band at Vinales, in Vuelta Abajo district, near Havana, is said to number 200.

Gonzal Quesada, secretary of the Cuban revolutionary party, is here at the home of Colonel Figuerdo.

Filibusters Watched.

MADRID, April 1.—The cruiser Rina Mercedes has sailed for the Bahamas. She will go thence in pursuit of General Macoo, the insurgent leader, who is reported to have left Costa Rica for Cuba in command of a filibustering expedition. The Spanish minister at Washington is kept informed of the movements of the filibusters.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Several Newspapers and Printing Firms Badly Damaged.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The northern portion of The Times' building, a five-story stone structure, was damaged $70,000 by fire yesterday afternoon. At the early stages of the fire it looked very much as if this old landmark of Chicago would be destroyed, and it was only by extremely energetic efforts that it was confined to the above place.

The publishing rooms of The Journal of the American Memorial association were entirely burned out. Max Stern, printers and stationers, and a half dozen printing firms were also badly damaged. The quarters of The Freie Presse, a German daily paper, were thoroughly wiped out, but they managed to put the premises into shape in time to get out their paper.

The Times building is owned by D. A. Blodget. His loss is estimated at $15,000. The losses are entirely covered by insurance.

Hoke Smith at Home.

ATHENS, Ga., April 1.—Secretary Hoke Smith and family reached Athens last night. Mrs. Smith and children will remain several months.

HIS END WAS PAINLESS.

A Stroke of Paralysis Ends the Life of a Well Known Chicago Editor.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Anthony C. Hesing, former editor and publisher of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, died yesterday at the age of 71. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis. His end was painless. For the last few years Mr. Hesing had retired from active business and political life. When Mr. Hesing retired from newspaper work, his son, Washington Hesing, now postmaster of Chicago, took charge of The Staats Zeitung.

Washington Hesing last night said that for the last two months his father's health had been much better than for some time previous, and he was able to get around and busy himself with a number of matters of importance. He called at the postoffice last Thursday to see his son, who had just returned from Washington the night before.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the interment will be Wednesday at St. Boniface cemetery in this city.

Mr. Hesing was born Jan. 6, 1823, in Germany and came to America in 1839. Throughout the war Mr. Hesing was an ardent supporter of the Lincoln administration and during the reconstruction was a Radical. He contributed largely to the Republican congressional victory in Illinois in 1866. With the exception of being one of the Lincoln park commissioners from 1874 to 1875, he had held no political office since he was sheriff. He has been an active force in politics, however.

To him the success of "Altenheim," or the German old people's home, near Oak Park, is very largely due. He took an almost fatherly interest in it and its inmates, and in his later years devoted a large share of his time and energies to it. For the past year or more he has been active in the work and efforts of the city's civic federation.

On the 70th anniversary of Mr. Hesing's birth he was given a notable reception. Congratulations were received from all parts of the country from representatives of all classes of citizens. The employes of The Staats Zeitung, who had been in the service of that journal for more than 25 years, presented him with a gold-headed cane as a mark of respect. The Plattdeutsch Verein also presented him with an address of respect, and the Orpheus maennerchoir serenaded him in a body.

Mrs. Hesing died some years ago. Washington Hesing is their only child.

GETTING REVENGE.

The Man Who Tipped Off the Southern Hold-Up Arrested and Jailed.

SOMERSET, Ky., April 1.—Sam Frazier, the man who tipped off the hold-up of the Cincinnati Southern train Tuesday last is now in jail here, having been arrested at the residence of James Owens, some 20 miles west of this place by Deputy Sheriff Sumpter. A warrant was sworn out by Daniel New before County Judge Catron for grand larceny and placed in Sumpter's hands, who soon located his man, and Saturday night about 11 o'clock arrived here and turned him over to Jailor Catron for safekeeping. New, who swore out the warrant, is distantly related to the Morrows and claims the horses in possession of Frazier belonged to Mrs. Morrow, while Frazier states he bought them from Jerry. It is doubtful if the charge can be sustained.

Frazier, who was interviewed yesterday, has been under the influence of whisky almost continuously since the attempted hold-up of the train. It was not so, however, yesterday, as he told the story of the hold-up. He claims there were but four men in the job and gave at some length the history of it, the main facts having been already given. He made so many contradictory statements, it is difficult to know what to accept as the truth.

John Underwood, the man implicated by Frazier as being one of the party, was seen at Cumberland Falls station Saturday, but soon returned to his home.

The trump, Martin, continues to improve under the care of Dr. Reddish, who is greatly encouraged. His father is so well pleased with the prospects of his speedy recovery that he expects to return to his home in Allegheny tomorrow, if no unfavorable symptoms develop by that time.

BURNING MOUNTAIN.

Singular Phenomena Discovered in the Wildest Part of the Choctaw Nation.

PARIS, Tex., April 1.—Parties who have just arrived here bring news of a most singular phenomenon recently discovered in the wildest part of the Choctaw nation. The Nanawoyd mountain is about 15 miles long and towers fully 1,000 feet above the surrounding country.

It is an unfrequented section, no person living within 30 miles of it. A party of hunters went there, and seeing smoke, took it to be a camp, and proceeded to the place. Arriving there, they found that the smoke was issuing from a fissure in the rock, which was so hot they could not stand on it. A strong odor of sulphur pervaded the atmosphere, and occasional detonations were heard.

The party became alarmed and left the vicinity. They went to an old Indian and informed him of their discovery. He was familiar with the place and said that the smoke was issuing from it and the same noises were heard in 1832, when the Choctaws went to that country. A further investigation will be made, as veins of silver have been found at the base of the burning mountain.

FIRE IN ONTARIO.

Chatham Suffers Two Heavy Losses in a Few Hours' Time.

CHATHAM, Ont., April 1.—The greater portion of the largest building at the corner of King and Sixth streets, owned by James Lamont, G. Richardson and G. E. Young, was gutted by fire yesterday morning. The stocks of Burries' dry goods store, McLaren's drugstore and Jordan's jewelry store were destroyed, and that of Young's grocery was badly damaged. Occupants of offices in the two upper stories of the building also suffered considerable loss.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock a five-story wooden building, owned by M. Houston, containing five stores, and occupied by a number of families, caught fire and burned to the ground. The loss in the latter fire is about $10,000.

The total losses from both fires will aggregate $50,000, with insurance of less than one-half.

TERMS OF ARMISTICE

No Further Fighting in China For Three Weeks.

APRIL 20 IT WILL CEASE TO EXIST

Peace Must Be Declared by That Time or Hostilities Will Be Renewed—Operations Around the Island of Formosa Will Be Continued—Li Hung Chang's Assailant Sentenced.

SHIMONOSEKI, April 1.—The armistice established by order of the mikado extends to April 20, but it will terminate if the police pour parlers are broken in the meantime. According to the terms of the armistice, the movement of the troops, and the transportation of contraband of war by sea is forbidden. The new distribution of troops not intended to augment the armies in the field is allowed.

Japan originally proposed as conditions of an armistice the occupation by the Japanese of Shanhaikawan, Taku and Tien-Tsin, and Japanese control of the Shanhaikawan and Tien-Tsin railroad, China to defray the costs of such occupations, and it was proposed to continue the negotiations without an armistice being established when the attempt on the life of the Chinese plenipotentiary occurred. This led to the declaration by the mikado of an unconditional armistice.

Japs Will Still Bombard Formosa.

LONDON, April 1.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Shimonoseki: "As the terms of the armistice do not embrace the island of Formosa, the Japanese operations there will continue."

Li Hung's Assailant Sentenced.

SHIMONOSEKI, April 1.—Koyama Rokunsoki, the young Japanese who attempted to assassinate Li Hung Chang, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

SCHOONER FOUNDERED.

An Ocean Disaster Off Cape St. Mary, Along the Nova Scotia Coast.

YARMOUTH, N. S., April 1.—An unknown two-masted schooner has foundered off Cape St. Mary, near the Bay of Fundy, extremity of the Nova Scotia coast. Steps were at once taken to send relief. At this season the small craft along the coast are laid up and it is next to impossible to procure a vessel of any description for miles along the coast in the vicinity of where the schooner is situated.

Owing to the shallow water in the vicinity of Trinity ledge it is doubtful if a tug can reach her, and there is also great danger of the vessel being washed off by the tide. About 30 feet of the schooner's masts are out of the water, and several men are clinging to them, but it is feared that the unfortunate men will perish before a vessel can reach them.

George Gould Settles the Bill.

WABASH, Ind., April 1.—One night last October a special train bearing George J. Gould and party ran into a carriage owned by George Jones at Roann, killing Jones and his team. Mrs. Jones sued for $10,000 and the Wabash road agreed to pay her $3,600. She would not accept less than $5,200, and thus the negotiations have hung fire. Saturday night George Gould stepped forward with an offer to pay Mrs. Jones the difference of $1,600 which was accepted. After the accident Mr. Gould got off the train and became much interested in the Jones family with a view of assisting them.

Pickpockets at a Funeral.

CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—A pickpocket caused a sensation at the funeral of Mrs. H. Tiedemann, the wife of a prominent banker on Franklin avenue yesterday afternoon. The fellow attempted to steal the purse of one of the ladies present, but was detected by a gentleman who sat near. The thief was caught and in his efforts to escape he drew a revolver, threatening to shoot the man who was holding him. He was disarmed, however, and turned over to the police. He gave his name as Charles J. Freeman, but refused to tell his residence. The police think he is an old offender.

Schooner Lost but the Crew Saved.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—General Superintendent Kimball of the lifesaving service has received a dispatch from Bodies Island, N. C., stating that the schooner Laura Nelson of Norfolk, on a fishing cruise, with a crew of 13 men, had stranded between that point and Nag's Head Saturday afternoon. The crew was saved in surf boats and a dory by the lifesaving men. The vessel is a total loss. The Laura Nelson was built at Essex, Mass., in 1874. She is of 89 tons burden, and was owned at Norfolk, Va.

Priest Found Dead in Bed.

PEORIA, Ills., April 1.—Rev. Father Nicholas Holtel, priest of St. Boniface church, was found dead in bed at the parochial residence yesterday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from apoplexy. Father Holel was born in Cincinnati in 1853, to which place the remains will be taken for interment. He was ordained 20 years ago, and has been the pastor of St. Boniface since 1892.

Tax Collectors Probably Murdered.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 1.—Deputy County Assessor L. D. Bailey of Julian and F. B. Brackett of this city are missing, and it is feared that they have been murdered. They went out to collect taxes on personal property and had several hundred dollars in their possession. Their horses, with halters hanging from their necks, have arrived at Julian where the gravest apprehensions exist.

Dozen Families Homeless.

MILWAUKEE, April 1.—Yesterday an entire block in the suburb of Silver City, west of the city limits, was swept by fire, and a dozen families made homeless. Many of the people barely escaped in their night clothing. The loss is placed at $15,000, about 75 per cent of which is covered by insurance.

Twenty Persons Seriously Injured.

LONDON, April 1.—A dispatch to The Times from Brussels says that 20 persons were seriously wounded in the rioting at Renaix. At a meeting of the council of industry on Sunday the masters conceded all the demands made by the men, but the fear of further disorder continues.

LIMA PROTESTS.

Continued from Fourth Page.

rot is properly encouraged he will go ahead. The people in the east will also be shown that Lima will resist any unfair means to steal the road.

C. N. Lamison said the new company was incorporated for $300,000 which wouldn't pay for the grading. Consequently the company must want to confiscate the road. He then paid a nice tribute to Mr. Faurot's enterprise in his days of prosperity and how he had made Lima what she is, and now when the time had come when his hands should be held up, Lima should and would do it.

T. D. Robb was called for and stated that if the meeting was called merely for the purpose of getting an expression from the people in regard to whether Lima wanted the C. L. & M. or not, or to endorse Mr. Faurot, he thought it was an unnecessary gathering. He was of the opinion that every woman and child in Lima was unanimous in favor of the road and supporting him. If there is any honor or profit in the road, Mr. Faurot should have it, and if anyone is needed to hold up his hands it should be done.

F. W. Holmes stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of expressing confidence in Mr. Faurot, endorsing the C. L. & M. as originally projected, from Columbus to Lima, and endorsing the original projectors. He made a motion to that effect, when Joseph Karns arose and said that Lima did not want to merely stand by Mr. Faurot in the matter, but to put up money if necessary to carry the original road through. Nearly every business man in Lima is interested financially in the completion of the road and he suggested that an amendment be added that Lima not only back Mr. Faurot with good will but money.

Joseph Morris, Gus Kalb, J. R. Hughes, Geo. Vicary, M. L. Becker and H. S. Prophet also spoke in favor of backing up Mr. Faurot and the original enterprise.

Mr. Faurot said the meeting wasn't called for honor and glory, and that if he lost everything he wouldn't cry a bit. He didn't ask for a cent. He had a clear conscience, and even if he lost the road he didn't propose to be humiliated. If the same fellows who stole the bank succeed in stealing the road he would still keep up the good work. He said he would have left for the east Saturday night but for the illness of his wife. He would be satisfied if he built the road. He did not care to make a cent out of it.

The meeting adjourned after Messrs. Jos. Karns, W. K. Boone, Jos. Morris, T. D. Robb and D. J. Cable had been appointed an executive committee to call another meeting whenever they thought it necessary.

ROAD BED IN DEMAND.

CLEVELAND, March 29.—The newly organized Lima Northern Railroad company began condemnation proceedings in the United States court to-day to obtain possession of forty miles of prepared road bed in Ohio, owned by the Lima & Milwaukee Railroad company, now in the hands of a receiver. The Lima & Milwaukee company at once demanded a postponement in order to show that they do not intend to abandon the property, as was supposed by the petitioners.

MUST REPLY IN TWO WEEKS.

OTTAWA, O., March 31.—Action in the appropriation suit of the Lima Northern road against the C., L. & M., to appropriate the latter's right of way was heard before Judge Ricks, at Cleveland, and the defendants were given two weeks in which to make a reply. This suit promises to develop some interesting facts. Eminent legal talent is employed on both sides, and the fight promises to be one of the biggest ever seen in Ohio.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

J. W. Hewson, C., H. & D. agent at Sidney, has resigned.

Conductor McComb, of the Minster run, is laying off. Conductor Strohl is on the run.

Switch engine 62, of the C., H. & D., was run up from Dayton yesterday for slight repairs.

T. J. Carter, of the C. & E. freight office, has returned from Indianapolis.

Brakeman Lew Berry, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman Barton is working in his place.

Conductor A. M. Johnston, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Conductor J. E. Purcell is running his car.

Night Yardmaster Mat Henry, of the L. E. & W., resumed his duties last night, after laying off a few nights.

Brakeman C. W. Stone, of the L. E. & W., returned last night from Tiffin, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

One of the popular young conductors on the L. E. & W. will wed a west Union street young lady, the happy event to take place the 17th of April.

Engineer R. J. Sisco, of the C. H. & D., who has been laid up for the past three weeks with inflammation of the bowels, is able to sit up, but will not venture out for a few days.

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A SUGGESTION.

Last night was dark and disagreeable. The rain, which had begun falling gently during the afternoon, had increased in quantity until by nightfall it had assumed the proportions of a heavy rainfall. The streets and crossings were muddy, the sidewalks were wet, and out-of-door conditions were unpleasant generally.

To add to it all there was a total absence of electric lights and the streets were as dark as they could possibly be. To keep out of the mud at street crossings was a physical impossibility unless one carried a lantern—a custom which does not prevail generally in Lima at the present time.

The reason of the excessive darkness upon our streets was that a new moon was due in the heavens last night, but the clouds obscured her face, and shut off the light which otherwise would have aided pedestrians to avoid the mud, which was everywhere present. And under the Electric Light company's contract with the city they are not compelled to furnish light when, under the Philadelphia schedule, a moon is due.

Business economy is commendable but business sagacity is sometimes a much more profitable characteristic. This city pays about $1,200 a month for her street lights and the price should furnish light every night when it is needed. Forty dollars a night is a goodly sum of money for people to be called on to pay for lighting the streets and then be asked to wade through the mud and water because of an absolute absence of any light. It would be the part of diplomacy for the gentlemen in management of the Electric Light Company to give people reasonably good public service. There are deep murmurs against the manner in which the street lighting contract was railroaded through the council, and the feeling against it is aggravated every time such an episode as last night's occurs. It would not be at all strange if this feeling would eventually culminate in an effort to annul the street lighting contract on grounds of illegality. The points covering it are now being collected and it only requires a shade more public sentiment against the contract to have active measures begun to annul it. The people collectively are not in favor of breaking a contract though it be an unjust one; they are long suffering, and feel that if they have been deceived by their councilmen in the making of a contract which wastes their substance, they will remedy the evil at the polls, and prevent a repetition of the evil by the same representatives. But the patience of the people is well nigh exhausted as to the street lighting contract. It was a long term contract at a high price, and the people want an equivalent for their money—and they now propose to have it. They do not object to paying the Electric Light and Power Company for moonlight, but they do demand that if that company cannot deliver the moonlight they furnish a substitute as an equivalent for the $15,000 a year they draw from the city treasury.

It would be expedient and diplomatic for the electric light people to nurse this good contract; to rather give more than less than the letter of the contract demands, for if action is begun against the contract the consequences would be unknown.

The United States agricultural department has distributed through congressmen 600,000 of the farmers' bulletins prepared by men who understand scientific soil culture and live stock breeding. It is not worth while to sneer at these bulletins. In the present depressed state of agriculture every aid to the farmer ought to be welcomed, and these bulletins certainly contain much information that is valuable to him. If the farmer had more wealth and political influence, the same sneerers would command in high terms all that is done for him. The bulletins on live stock feeding and the dairy industry are among those that will help him to better his condition, if he heeds the information contained in them.

Police Corruption In New York.

The report of the grand jury on the police corruption in New York city is one of the most remarkable documents ever presented. The jury detail that they have been from the beginning systematically hampered in all possible ways by the police department itself, by the very authorities whose interest it was most of all to have the police organization purged and cleansed from the ground up, the guilty ones dismissed and punished, the innocent ones known and commended. This attitude of itself was damning proof of the guilt of the superior officers of the police force. It has been shown to the grand jury satisfactorily that the very head of the department himself, Chief Byrnes, heaped up a fortune by taking presents which the plain English of it would call bribes and nothing else. The jury, however, believe, and this much at least is to be said, that the majority of the common policemen are honest and efficient. It is in the high places that the corruption exists. Where the underlings have taken unlawful money they have done so largely on the orders of their superiors and to enrich their superiors. Black enough is this plain statement.

In the history of municipal government in America nothing more disreputable or disgraceful has ever come to the surface than the cold, hard facts shown up in the conclusion of the New York grand jury's report:

The evidence has left no doubt in our minds that for years it has been the practice of many police captains in their respective precincts to receive money as bribes for protecting violators of law, and to extort money from law abiding citizens as the price of exemption from police interference and annoyance. We believe that this practice has been carried to an extent unprecedented in the history of the city. Clear cases have been presented in which, by reason alone of lapse of time, the law has precluded us from finding indictments.

The enjoyment by the executive head of the force of a considerable fortune accumulated as a result of favors granted in recognition of the performance of official duty may well have caused demoralization in the force under his command. The distinction between the receipt of such favors and the vice is not one that his subordinates are likely to appreciate. The existence of the evils to which we have referred evidences the absolute necessity of a radical reorganization of the force by new men and new methods.

An Order of Honor.

A literary order of merit for eminent British writers is proposed in England. The queen will establish it and thereafter confer its ribbon or star or shield, or whatever its symbol may be, on those who have been named as worthy of it.

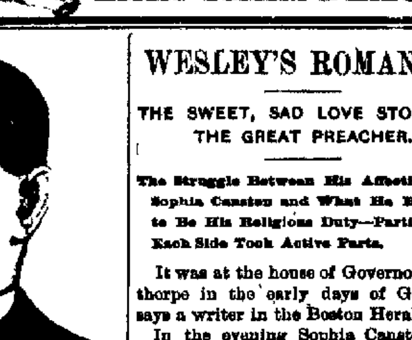
It is unfortunate that the great United States government has as yet no order of merit of any kind for services in the literary or scientific world. France has the ribbon and cross of her Legion of Honor for distinguished achievement in every walk of life. We have nothing. A star or other device bestowed by his country on Thomas A. Edison for being the greatest inventor of modern times would be more to him than the praise of all the rest of the world. Mark Twain, as the world's greatest living humorist, would be equally proud of such a token. Then there is Clara Barton, honored in two hemispheres, the recipient of various medals and tokens of appreciation from European nations, but with not so much as a brass pin from her own country.

Let the next congress establish an order of merit. It would be such an incentive to great deeds as the order of the Legion of Honor is in France. And we ought to have it anyhow.

There is a Napoleonic revival in America. There is a Bismarck revival in Germany. The preparations for celebrating the eightieth birthday of Germany's grand old man, April 1, exceed even those formerly made to honor the natal days of the aged Emperor Frederick William. The festival will last several weeks. Now that his claws have been drawn and he can no longer come down on them with his dictum of blood and iron, the German people have taken to loving their old lion Bismarck. They used to admire and stand in awe of him in the days of his power. They never loved him till now. The snub given to him by the young emperor first excited their sympathy and it followed him into his retirement. Then when they no longer felt his grim hand upon them their judgment had time to clear, and they began to see that this greatest of all continental statesmen was really the founder and builder of Germany. Gladstone in England, when his eighty-sixth birthday comes next December, will hardly receive such universal and enthusiastic homage as is this spring laid at the feet of Bismarck.

The cause of the loss of the Spanish cruiser Reina Regenta should be a warning to all builders of modern cruisers. She was so weighted down with heavy armament in her bow that she could not withstand storms. In our American gunboats the Machias and the Castine, from a similar reason, the construction was so faulty that the vessels had to be changed and lengthened. Too much science sometimes makes a thing top heavy.

By May next the infantry of the regular army will be completely equipped with the new small bore magazine rifle of 30 caliber. Besides the new rifles, the army will have in various parts of the country 248 field and siege guns, mortars and howitzers, ranging in size from 3.2 to 7 inches in caliber. By the end of this year there will be six new dynamite guns, three for New York and three for San Francisco, and we shall have of additional new guns 13 12 inch cannon and 31 12 inch mortars for defending our coasts. There will be also 35 10 inch cannon and 29 of 8 inch caliber. The United States will then be in tolerably good condition for the peaceful arbitration of differences with other nations.



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SLANDER.

'Twas but a breath—
And yet a woman's fair name wilted,
And friends once warm grew cold and stilted,
And life was worse than death.

One venomed word,
That struck its coward, poisoned blow,
In craven whispers hushed and low,
And yet the wide world heard.

'Twas but one whisper—one
That muttered low for very shame,
That thing the slanderer dare not name,
And yet its work was done.

A hint so light,
And yet so mighty in its power,
A human soul in one short hour
Lies crushed beneath its blight.

MYSTIFIED AUTHORS.

Father Prout Made It His Business to Hoax Notable Characters.

Authors have often mystified the public, but a man who made a business of mystifying professional writers is a notable character. Such a one, however, was the Rev. Francis Mahony, better known as "Father Prout." His favorite trick was to take a well known and popular poem, translate it into another language, boldly assert that in its new form it possessed great antiquity and charge the author with having stolen it. This trick he played on more than one noted author during the early days of the present century, and each was sorely puzzled to explain the identity of the poem which he knew to be his own with that in a foreign language.

Prout translated Moore's "Go Where Glory Waits Thee" into excellent French verse, attributed it to Mme. La Comtesse de Chateaubriand and charged Moore with having stolen it bodily. The song, "Lesbia Hath a Beaming Eye," he rendered into choice Latin and claimed it as a youthful production of his own, which he had once shown to Moore. Another of Prout's achievements was the translation of Wolfe's "Burial of Sir John Moore" into French, claiming, at the same time, that the lines were written by Colonel de Beaumanois, who was killed at Pondicherry in 1749.

Not satisfied with this, he proceeded further and translated the lines into German verse and stoutly declared that, while Wolfe had stolen from the French poet, the latter had in turn pilfered from the German, the latter poem having, as he stated, been written to commemorate the death and burial of the Swedish General Tolstenson, who was killed at the siege of Dantzic. Poor Wolfe was dumfounded at seeing his popularity disappear and was not much comforted when the hoax was discovered.—Philadelphia Press.

Live Stock Points.

Concerning horse doctoring, notice this from Dr. R. S. Howard, an expert veterinarian: "I went once to see a horse that the local authority declared was 'stifled,' which means that the stifle bone was displaced. The horse had been cast, and four strong men had pulled at the leg as hard as they could while he attempted to replace the bone. I found only a nail in the foot."

Soon will come the time to plant summer ensilage for the milk cows. A mixture of 1½ bushels of peas to 2½ bushels of oats planted to each acre makes an excellent filling for the summer silo. It will make the cows yield milk and butter plentifully during the months when pasture is dried up. Cut this ensilage fodder above mentioned early in July.

Our enterprising readers should try raising some rapeseed this summer. An acre of it will pasture 20 sheep. Successive sowings will keep green pasturage for the flocks from the latter part of June till winter. It may be sown any time from May 1 till the middle of August. In about six weeks from the time of planting it will be ready for pasturing.

It is high time some patriotic horse breeders in America should develop a large and handsome carriage horse. The old world has the model draft horse, hackney and thoroughbred, America has the model trotter, now let us mingle some of the best of that trotting blood in such a cross that it will produce the American model carriage horse.

An experimenter says he has fed half a pound of cottonseed meal a day to pure bred Poland China and Berkshire pigs and got only good results. The cottonseed diet was only continued a few weeks, however; not long enough to settle definitely whether it would finally injure the pigs.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WESLEY'S ROMANCE.

THE SWEET, SAD LOVE STORY OF THE GREAT PREACHER.

The Struggle Between His Affection For Sophia Canston and What He Believed to Be His Religious Duty—Partisans of Each Side Took Active Parts.

It was at the house of Governor Oglethorpe in the early days of Georgia, says a writer in the Boston Herald.

In the evening Sophia Canston was there, and the general had her sing for them some old love songs of England and Scotland, and snatches from the operas of London. She danced, too, and recited, and completely overwhelmed the pious youth with her beauty and accomplishments.

That night, under the palmetto trees near the governor's house, with the dark eyed, handsome girl beside him, and with her entrancing voice in his ears, with the Cypress wine and Grimaldi's decoction hot in his blood, John Wesley became aware that he loved her.

The revelation was a shock to him, for he had been preaching celibacy since he was a small boy. He had felt himself wedded to the church, to his great faith and mission in life. The strife of spirit threw him into a fever.

Miss Canston did the only thing that a young lady in her state of mind could do. She nursed him, and he allowed her to. This circumstance was sufficient proof to their friends that marriage was certain. If more proof was needed, he raved of her in his delirium. Miss Canston brought her aunt to hear him, and between them they fancied him quite decided to marry Sophia. He asked her many times if she would or could marry him, "and if he scould indeed marry her." He went through with the marriage ceremony of the Church of England, for the benefit of imaginary couples who stood at his bedside.

After his recovery Wesley's friends came to congratulate him on his engagement. But ever since his miraculous rescue from fire in his childhood he had been convinced that he had been singled out by his Maker for some special purpose, and now he was prostrating himself before an earthly idol and forgetting his mission.

Alarmed for his soul, he rushed to the bishop and the Moravian missionaries for advice. They had the same hard, unrelenting convictions which tormented Wesley, and they advised him to give up his idol and turn to his God. Wesley knew not what to do. He wandered in the forests praying aloud for light as to his walk before God. He knelt under the blooming grape vines, and shielded by the long, gray moss from any living eye sought wisdom and comfort.

That night he asked advice a second time of the elder.

"We have considered your case," said the bishop. "Will you abide by our decision?"

"I will abide by your decision."

Then the bishop said, "We advise you to proceed no further in this matter."

"So be it!" said Wesley, and that was the end.

Poor Sophia was heartbroken. Her relatives were incensed and compelled her to marry a Mr. Williamson, though she begged Wesley to intercede in her behalf. Even after she was married she wrote to Wesley and cast pitiful glances at him until in his desperation one day he forbade her to attend holy communion. He explained this afternoon on technical grounds, but the tide had turned and the people of Georgia were against him. A charge of slander was instituted, but the assailants, knowing that they had small chance of success, delayed the trial from week to week until life in Georgia became unbearable. He made arrangements to leave the colony. But even in this the Canstons thwarted him. He was forbidden to leave the province.

He never went out that Sophia did not pass and repass him several times, and often she was known to look in upon him when he was at prayer in his own house.

During all these trials he continued to conduct his parish as usual, although he was a sort of prisoner at large. At 6 o'clock one evening the little flock gathered in the church for prayers. Wesley led as usual. Delamotte was there with the friends who still remained loyal. After the service Wesley was seen to return to his home. But the faithful Delamotte had planned an escape from this slow torture. Three faithful friends led the young clerical through the darkness to the pier. There an Indian skiff bore him down the river. A sailing vessel was in waiting, and soon John Wesley was leaving the land of his love forever.

Electric Freak In a Church.

Recently there was an eclipse of the electric light at Elm Road Baptist chapel, Southsea, and, curiously enough, the pastor had chosen for his texts, Proverbs lxxiv, 20, "The candle of the wicked shall be put out," and Psalm xvii, 28, "For thou wilt light my candle; the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness," a combination rather cruel to the electric light, for when the lights went out some of the congregation went out also and obtained candles and lamps, whereupon service proceeded. The pastor could not conveniently change his texts in consequence of what had happened, and he may have been prepared for the general titter which followed their announcement. Lately a somewhat similar case occurred in an American church, and the amusement was heightened by the action of a deacon who absentmindedly lighted a match and applied it to one of the electric lights.—London Lightning.

Elihu Burritt, "the learned blacksmith," knew 18 languages. He was self taught, generally needing only a dictionary and a grammar to master any language he chose to learn.

African Grosbecks.

The social grosbecks of South Africa live in large societies. They select a tree of considerable size, and literally cover it with grass roof, under which their common dwelling is constructed. The roof serves the double purpose of keeping off the heat and the rain, and 400 or 500 pairs of birds are known to have the same shelter. The nests in this aerial dwelling are built in regular streets and closely resemble rows of tenement houses.

A MAN'S THOUGHTS.

Work, there is work to be done,
A whole day's work in a day,
From the rising sun to the setting sun
Work for all who may.

And the prayer of the working hand
Is the prayer of the working head,
The clamorous prayer of a hungry land—
"Give us our daily bread."

Fame, there is fame to be won,
A name that stands for a name,
The prize when the race shall be run
And the honors a victor may claim.

Gold and better than gold—
Power and the world's good will—
And better than all a thousandfold—
An honest conscience still.

To suffer and know no shame,
To conquer and leave no ban,
To live as giving, through praise and blame,
Assurance of a man.
—George Cotterell in Good Words.

DUPED BY A GIRL.

Texas might truly be called the "rogues' paradise" in 1850.

"Horse dealers"—to give them their own chosen title—gamblers and counterfeiters, to say nothing of villains of still blacker grades, were predominant, and as a general thing ruled matters with a high hand.

Situated near the bank of one of the confluents of the river Brazos were several farms, whose owners had chosen to settle together, the better to defend themselves and property.

Their most dreaded enemy and scourge of the country for miles around was a daring desperado known as Jack Wingrow.

Jack and his companions built a large, heavy loghouse, almost against a high bank of clay and sandstone, a few miles distant from the first settlers.

But, when the house appeared completed, work still went on, night and day, the men working by relays.

And then, at the end of several months, the strangers threw off the mask and appeared in their true colors.

They helped themselves to such stock as they most fancied, and when one settler, James Agden, resisted, a pistol shot shattered his right arm and left him a cripple for life.

The outlaw band grew stronger and more bold as they encountered but little resistance.

But Wingrow, king as he was among his men, had to succumb at last, and what armed force could not do the bright eyes and pretty face of a maiden accomplished.

Mabel Craythorne was the only child of the richest stockgrower of the settlement. Her father had suffered severely by the marauding outlaws and was still suffering from a bad wound before he gave up in despair.

But one day Wingrow caught sight of Mabel, and he did not escape without injury.

Knowing that his life was safe while his men remained to avenge him, he boldly called at the house of old Cyrus Craythorne and made a proposal.

He offered to cease troubling the settlement and to protect them from other outlaws provided Mabel should become his wife.

The indignant reply of the old man did not abash him in the least, and he took his departure, saying that he would expect their answer in one month's time.

George Mablie was only a poor herdsman of her father's, but he was true hearted and brave. They learned to love each other, but as yet it was a secret from the father.

George mustered up courage at the outlaw's threat and asked the hand of his employer's daughter.

As soon as his astonishment would permit Mr. Claythorne bade him be gone, adding that if he would break up the band of desperadoes he might then renew his proposal.

The young folks managed to meet, and out of their despair grew a settled plan.

As a first move Mabel one day mounted her horse and rode down the creek.

When once beyond sight of the house, her animal's head was turned toward the hill, where stood the outlaw stronghold.

Approaching it, she rode more slowly and nerved herself for the trial.

"Good mornin, miss," the outlaw bowed. "How's the family?"

"Quite well, thank you. Mr. Wingrow, I believe?"

"Yas; so you know me?"

"I saw you at our house not long since. But I'm very thirsty. Can you tell me where I can get some water?"

"Thar's some fresh in the shanty. I'll git it of"—

"Oh, Mr. Wingrow, please let me go too! I've got such a curiosity to see what it is you keep so secret in there. Besides, I'm only a girl. I could not do you any harm if I would."

"I don't know. The men mightn't like it."

"You are master. Surely you do not care what they say? I don't believe you are afraid of what they think!"

"Jack Wingrow afraid! Not he! Let me help you to 'light."

While he placed her a chair and hastened to fetch the water, Mabel took a survey of the room.

Her eyes dwelt long upon the doorway where Wingrow had disappeared.

This was apparently the entrance to an underground vault.

Then, hearing the steps of the outlaw returning, Mabel hastily picked up a tasty morocco belt from the mantel, containing a brace of richly mounted pistols.

"Oh, Mr. Wingrow, where did you get these? They're just what I've been wanting for so long! You must bring them over some time for father to buy for me—won't you?"

"Do you like 'em? Ef you do, they're yourn or anythin else I've got," eagerly replied Jack, and then, as Mabel hesitated, he clumsily buckled them around her waist.

From step to step she led the outlaw on until he repeated his offer, and Mabel hesitated—so admirably that a far more acute man than Wingrow would have been deceived.

"Well, I hardly know. Father has taken such a foolish dislike to you that I know he would not consent. I should dearly like such a life. Why, it would be equal to being a queen."

Gracefully effecting her escape, she rode slowly homeward, with a sickening feeling of disgust, mingled with exultation.

Day after day passed on, and while outwardly events pursued their usual course Mabel's plot was progressing rapidly.

Indeed it required all her skill and tact to keep Jack Wingrow in proper subjection.

But she was equal to the task, and once fairly started in the scheme she experienced a strange, wild pleasure in duping the infatuated outlaw.

George had taken his employer into their confidence and had selected several others whom he knew to be trustworthy, and upon whose aid he relied at the moment of action.

The outlaw chief had at length persuaded her, with great apparent difficulty, to consent to an elopement.

According to their plans, Jack Wingrow was to appoint himself as guard upon that particular night.

Only one man was needed, at any time, to act as such, for the cabin was so strongly built that an entrance could scarcely be effected by force even if undefended.

But with a half score stout fellows at hand they could, as they thought, effectually defy any force that might be brought against them.

Mabel was to arrive about midnight and rap lightly upon the door, Wingrow would open, and then, mounting their steeds, they were to leave the cabin to care for itself until their flight was discovered.

The appointed night came at length, and all was ready.

Mabel and George, leading their five companions, fully armed and resolved to conquer at all risks, rode out from the settlement and proceeded toward the outlaw stronghold.

The men crept as close to the door as they dared to, crouching low down in the shade. Then Mabel advanced and gave the signal.

A low voice called her by name, and as she replied the door opened and Jack Wingrow emerged.

"Hist, don't make no noise. The men are all asleep. Let me"— and he strove to embrace the maiden, who avoided him and stepped back.

Like a hungry panther, George Mablie sprang forward.

Without a struggle Wingrow was thrown down and hastily bound and gagged.

Then the settlers noiselessly entered the cabin and lighted the lamps until all within was light as day.

The heavy slab door leading into the vault was partially closed and secured. Three men took their stations beside the entrance with clubbed rifles, while others stood with ready revolvers commanding the doorway.

Then George set up a loud cry of "Fire!"

The desperadoes flocked to the entrance, and one after another fell like logs, while the young herder continued his cries.

A wagon was procured, and the prisoners were taken to the settlement, where the next day they were tried and condemned to death.

Mr. Craythorne was as good as his word, and a week after Mabel became the wife of—not the penniless herdsman, but the landed gentleman.—Boston Globe.

"Aladdin," "Ali Baba."

Some years ago M. Zotenberg completely vindicated the literary integrity of Galland, who was long believed to have himself invented a number of the tales in "Les Mille et Une Nuits," and deliberately foisted them on the public as genuine Arabian compositions. As those tales—"Aladdin," "Ali Baba," "Prince Ahmed," the "Envious Sisters," etc.—are among the most fascinating in the whole of that famous story book, this was certainly paying a very high compliment to the great orientalist's inventive genius, if it did impugn his honesty.

Some candid scholars there were, however, who strongly maintained that, though those narratives were not to be found in any Arabic text of "Elf Layla wa Layla," Galland must have taken them down from the recitals of professional story tellers in the Levant.

But the question was finally settled when M. Zotenberg discovered them in a manuscript copy of "The Nights," which had been recently acquired for the national library at Paris, and published the Arabic text of the tale of Aladdin and his lamp, together with a monograph on the authenticity of the tales which had been hitherto commonly regarded as spurious.—Notes and Queries.

The Milk's Vital Statistics.

In Lambeth a milk vender displayed on his barrow a tin plate setting forth that all the milk sold from "this establishment" was guaranteed pure as delivered at the dairy farm. An inspector purchased a pint for analysis and informed the milkman of its destination.

"All right," said the vender. "There's its certificate of birth," and he tapped the tin plate with a milk can complacently.

"Perhaps I may be able to send you its certificate of baptism soon," answered the inspector, which he did in the form of a summons, which subsequently was transformed into a fine of £5 for adding 15 per cent of water.—London Telegraph.

What Ailed Her.

"How is your wife?"

"Um! Her head has been troubling her a good deal this year."

"Nervous headache?"

"Not exactly. She keeps on wanting a new hat every four weeks."—London Tit-Bits.

Personal Expenses In Vienna.

A singular diarist recently died at Vienna. His diary is an account book of his personal expenses from the age of 17 to 70. During this period it appears he smoked 628,718 cigars. Of these 43,639 were gifts. The rest cost him £2,500. He wore 85 pairs of trousers and 74 coats and waistcoats, and his total tailor's bill was close upon £1,600. His hosier's bill showed 62 pairs of very expensive socks, costing about 15 shillings per pair; 308 shirts and "fronts," and 806 collars, all of which must have been cheap at £60. Locomotion in omnibuses and trams absorbed £85 10s. The drink bill, which extends over 15 years only, comprises 28,786 bocks, of which 21,261 are differentiated as half bocks. He topped up with 30,081 nips of various sorts, and all this cost £1,028, plus tips, £260. The bars must have missed him anyhow when he left them at last, aged 73.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Zenobia, the queen of Palmyra, spoke seven languages. After being captured by the Romans she learned Latin and Greek also, married a Roman senator and lived the rest of her life as a Roman matron.

It is estimated by engineers that the leakage from the gas pipes of London equals 9 per cent of the total manufacture.

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The Most Important Eminence and Most Notable Spot In All London.

Tower hill is perhaps both the most important eminence and the most notable spot in all the metropolis. Few of us, as we pass it on a steamer or cross it on our route to the Ankwerkes Package, at the commencement of our autumnal holiday, think what great persons have quietly lived there, and what others, equally great, have wept and died upon it. To it, or rather to Great Tower street, came Rochester to pursue his trade as an Italian fortune teller, while the bedizened Buckingham often walked thither in order to consult a conjurer, a shrewd, farseeing rogue, who, when Felton bought at the cutler's shop on the summit of the hill for a shilling the knife with which he killed the duke's father, may have known for what purpose it was required.

William Penn was born on this hill in a house close to London wall. Forty-four years later—that is, in A. D. 1685—a poet lay dead, choked by a crust which starvation had urged him to devour too greedily, in an upper room of the Bull tavern. This was the ill fated Otway. At the time when the son of the muses lay dead, Betterton, the celebrated founder of the stage after the restoration, was wringing tears from the eyes of the public, not for the famished dead, but at his own fictitious sorrows in "Venice Preserved."

It was in Great Tower street that Peter the Great used to pass his evenings drinking hot pepper and brandy with his boon companion, Lord Carmarthen. In the neighborhood of Little Tower street, which can scarcely be supposed to have been inspiring, Thomson composed his "Summer." In Grub street, the supposed lurking place of many a mute, inglorious Milton, much back literary work was effected, none of which has survived the touch of time's destroying hand.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Useful Parrots.

It has hitherto been customary to fritter away the intellectual force of parrots by merely teaching them to say "Pretty Poll" and things of that sort, but the municipal authorities of a French town have instituted what it is to be hoped will become a general reform.

The poor box at the town hall, it seems had for a long time been in a condition discreditable to the more prosperous of the inhabitants. To remind them of their duty toward their poor neighbors a parrot was purchased, which was installed close to the box and trained to cry, "For the poor, if you please."

The result, it appears, has been highly satisfactory, pence and silver coin having been freely given in response to the bird's appeal.

The idea is capable of being applied in a variety of ways. Parrots might be used, for example, to warn passersby of the proximity of wet paint on fences or shop fronts, or to remind people on entering a house to wipe their feet.

In fact, parrots might be made really useful members of society.—Youth's Companion.

Skin Eruptions

and similar annoyances are caused by an impure blood, which will result in a more dreaded disease. Unless removed, slight impurities will develop into Scrofula, Eczema, Salt Rheum and other serious results of

Bad Blood

I have for some time been a sufferer from a severe blood trouble, for which I took many remedies that did me no good. I have now taken four bottles of S.S.S. with the most wonderful results. Am enjoying the best health I ever knew, have gained twenty pounds and my friends say they never saw me as well. I am feeling quite like a new man. JOHN S. EDSLIN, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8253.

A. D. Welty, Plaintiff, vs. Julia A. Stout et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, A. D., 1895,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided half of the following described premises: Beginning at the northwest corner of Moses Smith's land, in the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) township three (3) south of range seven (7) east; thence running southeast along the south line of the Bellefontaine road one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence southwest parallel with the west line of Moses Smith's land two hundred (200) feet to a stone; thence northwest parallel with the Bellefontaine road one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence northeast along the said west line two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning, and being the same premises conveyed by Milton and Elizabeth Craig to Malintha Marks on February 19th, 1885.

Also, the one-half interest in the boiler and engine, two sets of burrs, patent corn sheller, floor platform scales and wagon scales, all line shaftings, pulleys and belting, in fact all machinery in the buildings upon above premises except roller process (which roller process is owned by Krilling and Anderson).

Appraised at $1,055.00.

Also, the undivided one-half interest of the following described premises: Inlot number two thousand six hundred and eighty-five (2685) in Smith's heirs addition to the City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Also, one-fourteenth (1-14) royalty interest in an oil well upon above premises.

Appraised at $40 00.

Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, March 8th, 1895.
Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8216.

George DeWald Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Askins et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number two thousand and forty-eight (2048) in Orson Cooks sub-division of the south half (½) of outlot number eighty six (86), old number twenty-one (21), and the west half (½) of the south half (½) of outlot number eighty-seven (87), old number twenty-two (22) in Baxter and Cherry's addition of outlots to the town, now city, of Lima.

Appraised at $1800 00.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 22, 1895.
Cunningham, Mead & Mowen, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8353.

The Metropolitan Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Maria Saums, et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 4th, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a strip of land 25 feet wide off of the west side of inlot No. 482 in McHenry's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $3500 00.

Also, inlot No. 3760 in Sanford's addition to the the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $700 00.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 27th, 1895.
J. O. Ohler, Plaintiff's Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Andrew Allison, Plaintiff, against William Allison et al., Defendants } Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio. Civil Action. Petition for Partition.

William Allison, whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff, will take notice that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1895, the said plaintiff, Andrew Allison, filed in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, his petition against the said William Allison and others, defendants, which petition sets forth that the said William Allison is the owner in fee simple of the one undivided one-eighth part of the following described real estate, situate in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section two (2), town three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing forty acres of land, more or less; also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section three (3), town three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing forty acres of land, more or less; also lot number seventy-six (76) on Pearl street in the town of Beaver Dam.

Said petition further sets forth that the said defendant, William Allison, is tenant in common with the said plaintiff and the other defendants named in said petition, the said plaintiff being the owner in fee simple of one undivided one-half part of said premises, and the said defendant, William Allison, Jacob Allison James Allison and Rebecca Tallinger, the other named defendants, being each the owner in fee simple of the undivided one-eighth part of said real estate.

The prayer of said petition is that partition may be made of said premises, and if that cannot be done without manifest injury, then that the said premises may be ordered appraised and sold as is authorized by law and that such order may be made as to the interest of the said William Allison as is necessary to protect his interest therein, as may be authorized by law.

The said defendant, William Allison, is required to answer said petition on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1895.

C. N. & J. G. LAMISON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., March 20, 1895.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 19th day of April, 1895, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials and fixing in place complete the low pressure, return circulation steam heating and ventilating apparatus required for the U. S. Postoffice building at Lima, Ohio, in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at the office of the superintendent at Lima, Ohio. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, should it be deemed in the interest of the government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated for opening will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposal for the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, etc., for the U. S. Postoffice building at Lima, Ohio," and addressed to Charles E. Kemper, Acting Supervising Architect. 24-6teod.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jermiah W. Finn, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Administrator.

NO. 54

East Side Public Square. First-class Barber Shop. Ladies' and Children's Haircutting done to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing.

A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor

JAPANESE PILE CURE

E. G. Brown, ex-Postmaster, Eufaula, Ala., writes:

I have been afflicted with Blind and Itching Piles for about eight years and have used numerous remedies and doctors' prescriptions without relief. About two months ago I heard of your Japanese Pile Cure and concluded to try it. I used two boxes and I am cured. I experienced relief from the first application, and have had no trouble since.

We sell the Japanese Pile Cure at $1.00 per box, 6 for $5.00, by mail, with written guarantee to refund the money if not cured. Sample free. Japanese Pile Ointment large box 50 cts.

For colic, scour, sprains, bruises, spavin, swellings and all diseases of horses and cattle Johnson's Magnetic Oil, horse brand, gives excellent satisfaction. $1 size 50 cents, 50 cent size 25 cents.

H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street, and Harold Cunningham, Badeau block, Lima.

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Chicago & Erie Railroad.

Time card in effect November 27th, '95.

FROM LIMA, OHIO.

TRAINS WEST. Depart

- No. 5 Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago .... 1:13 p. m
- " 3 Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago .... 12:08 a. m
- " 1 Express daily, except Sunday for Chicago........ 9:10 a. m.
- " 31 local daily, except Sunday, 7.80 a. m.

TRAINS EAST.

- No. 6, Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston .... 9:16 p. m
- " 2, Express daily except Sunday for Marion & Columbus..... 3:30 p. m
- " 12, Express daily, for New York 2:45 a. m
- " 32, local daily, except Sunday.....7:30 a. m

Trains No. 1 and 2 stop at all stations on C. & E. division.

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Anniversary Sale!

Greatest Thankoffering Sale in the History of Lima. Five years ago, Monday morning, April 1st, I began business in Lima. They have been five years of steady progress. We feel that this has not been due to our push or energy, but because you recognized that we had tried to merit your patronage. Feeling then that you are responsible for the success of the past, we think you should have a share in the profits. And so we make this anniversary sale for 6 days to give you all a chance to share in them.

Below We Indicate Some of the Things We Shall Offer:

Ladies Kid Pat. Tip Hand Turned Shoes, regular $3.50 to $4.50 goods for $2.75.

Special drive in Ladies' $2.50 shoes, at $2.00.

And an exceptional Bargain in Ladies' Fine Shoes, all this week $1.25.

The climax of our offering to the Ladies is to be found in low shoes, 600 pairs, $1.40, $1.50 and $1.75 goods in Oxfords and Prince Alberts, all this week at $1.25.

Several Hundred Pairs of Men's Working Shoes at $1.00 per pair. Regular $1.25 and $1.35 goods.

Men's Congress and Lace half Dress shoes, at $1.00.

Men's Congress and Lace, light work or dress shoes, worth $1.50, now $1.15.

The shoes others charge you $1.50 and $1.75 for we will sell you this week for $1.25.

Nice styles in Tan shoes, $2.00.

Large line of Men's Low shoes and Bicycle shoes.

Remember the time,

April 1st to April 6th,

Inclusive. Remember the Place,

WAUGH'S,

ON THE SQUARE.

Remember the fact, that this is the time for you to take your share in the building-up of this shoe-distributing enterprise.

And remember one thing more, not to complain when this sale is over and you have to pay more than these prices.

J. M. WAUGH,

31 PUBLIC SQ. LIMA, OHIO.

MILLINERY OPENING

Tuesday, April 2nd.

Ladies, if you want a fine Bonnet of the latest style at reasonable prices, call at MRS. P. QUEEN'S MILLINERY STORE, on east North street, Paine block, Lima, O. She has all new goods of the latest styles and novelties.

EASTER IS COMING.

As that is a glorious day to the world, we should all try to look our very best. Of course the first we think of is a new Hat or Bonnet. Who has the most stylish millinery in town? Mrs. P. Queen.

YOUNG LADY

Your gentleman friend will be surprised if you haven't a new hat on Easter morning. Go to Mrs. Queen's and get one of the city styles. She has the novel shapes and leading colors.

MOTHERS,

Bring your babies and make them happy with a new hood or cape, and your children will want new school hats. Of course you want them cheap. Go to Mrs. Queen's. She has them—all prices—to suit the rich and poor. Do not forget the place, 111 E. North st., Lima, O.

MRS. P. QUEEN.

CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

C., H. & D.

North.	South.
6:10 a. m.	5:45 a. m.
8:40 a. m.	9:25 a. m.
1:35 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
6:10 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
2:50 a. m.	2:30 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.	West.
7:00 a. m. Local	Local 7:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
9:15 p. m.	1:12 p. m.
2:48 a. m.	12:08 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.	West.
7:20 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
9:11 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	1:42 a. m.
10:30 p. m. Limited	Limited 3:41 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.	West.
7:20 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
1:50 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	2:20 a. m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South.	Arrive.
8:00 a. m.	12:30 p. m
3:20 p. m.	6:50 p. m.

O, Ye Blind!

If you could select the pure gold from the dross, the wheat from the chaff, the good from the bad, you would never make the mistake of taking any other remedy than Foley's Sarsaparilla for blood disorders. Trial size, 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North sts.

Fruit Eaters.

What a nation of fruit eaters we have become! In addition to our own apples, pears, plums and peaches we use almost the entire California crop of pears, apricots, grapes, prunes, raisins and oranges, and to these is added the importation of Sicilian fruit, which has become really immense. During last month twenty-one steamers arrived at Atlantic ports bringing cargoes whose aggregate is 170,500 boxes of lemons and 207,500 boxes of oranges, making in all 378,000 boxes. This is certainly a heavy month's business, and what a big bill it must amount to during the course of the year!

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist, 140 North Main street.

Dutch Bedroom.

One of the latest housekeeper's fancies is the Dutch bedroom, furnished with a set of old Holland marquetry. The snowiest bed covers and window curtains must be used in the room. All the fittings possible in the room are of Delft china. Even the mirror frame of the toilet table, with its snowy draperies, is made of this quaint old pottery. There are Delft candelabra and a quaint little Flemish writing desk, with a blue Delft inkstand and writing set. There are blue Delft jardinieres in the windows, planted with growing tulips, to complete the picture.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Your Children Can Learn

More about Greenland and Iceland by hearing The Little Esquimaux Lady lecture than from all the geographies. Have them hear her April 5th.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Star Green Cigars

Have no equal. M'f'g. by Henry Deisel & Co. tf

THE POLICE

And the Beats They Will Patrol This Month.

Day Force:—Baker, north of Wayne; Rosey, Wayne to river; Kennedy, south of river.

Night Force:—Patton and Phalen, north of Wayne; Jackson, Wayne to High; east of Main; Marks, High to river, east of Main; Blair, Wayne to river, west of Main; Lehman and Croy, south side.

A Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given at the house of Miss Dottie Harper last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Milton Moyer, before his departure for Chicago, where he has accepted a position in the Chicago Steel Mills. The evening was very enjoyably spent with music and games of different kinds. At 11:30 a dainty lunch was served. Among those present were Misses Belle Railing, Pearl Keyes, Mamie Dixon, Grace Lawther, Minnie Rathburn, Marie Souders, Dottie Harper, Eva Rover, Ollie Good, Anna Peck, Elsie Harper, and Messrs. Milton Moyer, Frank Wilhelm, Henry Betz, Cliff Harper, Orley Hayes, Roy Watson, Harley Poage, Ed. Railing, Ed. Snook and Roscoe Hoyt, of Muncie, Ind. At a late hour the crowd departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Moyer success in his new position.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist, 140 North Main street.

Ask Your Dealer

For the only Star Green cigar; it is the best. tf

Facts.

A dish of water near a lamp will prove a trap for moths.

Fresh raw meat is the best bait for mice traps.

A lamp should be filled quite full every day, and thus used will burn one wick many times as long as if they were filled with oil only when absolutely required.

The coldest place in the ice-box is underneath the ice, not on top of it.

The proper way to break up ice is with the grain.

Book Knowledge

Is not the only thing requisite in a physician. Unless he is born for the business, unless he has the subtle, indefinable power of looking through a man and seeing the disease in its most secret hiding place, he will never be a good physician, even though he graduated from a German university. An illustration of the great advantage given to a man by an inborn power of diagnosis is seen in the results of the practice of Dr. Ottman. This eminent doctor has had, to be sure, all the advantages of thorough college training and widespread experience which the most ambitious doctor could desire; but by the side of others who have that fitness and nothing else, he stands out preeminent. His cures are remarkable. They are worked in cases which seem utterly hopeless, and no one, no matter what his malady, should despair until after consulting Dr. Ottman.

Dr. Ottman, of Columbus, O., by request of many friends and patients has decided to visit Lima, O., Tuesday, April 2, 1895. Consultation free and strictly confidential in the private parlor of the Lima House from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. One day only.

Unfortunate People

are they who are afflicted with pimples, boils, carbuncles, running sores, ulcers, scrofula, cancerous or syphilitic affections, or any blood taint whatsoever, and do not try a 50c bottle of Foley's Sarsaparilla. H. F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at Spicer & Nunemaker's feed yard on south Main street, opposite Turner Hall, Lima, Ohio, on Saturday, April 6, 1895, fifteen or twenty head of Jersey cattle, full bloods and as fine a lot as can be found in the country. Sale will commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms of sale: Six months time, purchaser giving a bankable note; 8 per cent off for cash.

BOWERSOCK & KEMP, Pro.
A. J. DRIVER, Auctioneer.
d&w L. S. BROWER, Clerk.

Foley's Sarsaparilla combines the most searching remedies scientifically prepared to extract their utmost value. If you need a spring blood purifier, be sure and take Foley's Sarsaparilla. Trial size, 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North

Notice.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Brooks, 145 south Jackson street, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. MRS. E. BROOKS, President.

Buy Your Oil Meal

at Thorp's feed store, Collins block. 37 6t

New Furniture

Exchanged for old at the new second hand store, 131 east Market st. 41 6t

Coal.

Mayo continues to sell best Jackson Lump at $3.00 per ton. tf

Put Your Nickel

On the Star Green, earth's best 5c cigar. tf

Drive in Black Dress Goods

48c, at D. Bell's to-morrow. It

Everybody Likes

Star Green Cigars. They are better than ever. tf

10 Cent LEMON. 15 Cent VANILLA.



Better than many others at double the price.

SOUDERS' Flavoring Extracts.

SOUDERS' CELERY & PEPSIN CHEWING GUM
—RELIEVES—
Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Nervousness.

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The Original and World's Famous

HANLONS

Will present their new and incomparable Trick Pantomimic Spectacle,

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Positively the Most Wonderful and Dazzling Pantomimic Spectacular Production extant.

See the Magic Mirror! See the Egg Illusion!
The Walking Hotel! The Fairy Banquet!
THE GREAT RAILROAD SCENE!
Hundreds of New Features.
High Class Vaudevilles!
An Entertainment for Everybody!
Reserved Seats at Melville's Saturday morning.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

NOTICE AND REWARD.

Whereas, certain persons have been criminally tampering with the wires of this company and thereby short circuiting the dynamos, and thus interfering with the service rendered to our patrons and injuring and destroying our property.

We hereby offer a reward of

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

or the arrest and conviction of any person so injuring, destroying and interfering with the property of this company.

THE LIMA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.,
JAMES F. HUGHES, General Manager.

Mrs. Kemper's

Dressmaking establishment in the Baxter block is headquarters for the World's Fair Premium Tailor System, which will be taught to those wishing to learn the same. Satisfaction guaranteed. 114-tf

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

The Theory of Professor Wellner's Sail Wheel Flying Machine.

The essence of Professor Wellner's innovation is his invention of the sail wheel. It consists of a horizontally placed axis with spokes and arched aeroplanes attached to them in a cylindrical form. While revolving round the axis the latter take a slightly slanting position, which causes the forward edges of these surfaces to be inclined, and consequently to compress the air in the way of a sail or a kite, calling into play the vertical force. Three ribs running across each lifting surface and made in the form of a screw at the same time serve to strengthen the aeroplanes and to add to the horizontal force.

These sail wheels set in pairs can be placed, according to the size of airship aimed at, in one or more groups of two wheels, revolving in opposite directions, behind or beside each other. The cigar shaped car, furnished with a motor and carrying the aeronauts, is attached horizontally under the center of the wheels, so that the whole construction will resemble a colossal bird, propelled, instead of by wings, by revolving wheels, the lifting surfaces of which are consecutively and constantly developing vertical and horizontal power. The bird's movements in flying and the speedy headway motion necessary to the kite flying machines for their support in the air are in Professor Wellner's invention changed to a rotary motion. This construction, while permitting of an easy, slow ascent, assures the horizontal position and constant stability of the airship, at the same time permitting of a high velocity.

The more the latter is increased the stronger is the lifting power developed. The direction is given by a rudder at the end of the ship or by increasing the velocity of the sail wheels on one side only. It is the peculiar quality of these wheels that they do not, as might be supposed, disperse the air around them. They rather attract it toward their rapidly moving surface, condensing it to a powerful stream, which passes down obliquely through their cylinders. Their velocity can be made to surpass by far that of railway trains, thus enabling them to conquer contrary winds and air currents.—Miss Helene Bonfort in Popular Science Monthly.

Rheumatism Cured.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints. Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and thus cures rheumatism.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

THAT'S QUEER!



You say a collar and cuff that are waterproof?

Yes.

And perspiration will not affect them?

Yes.

And when dirty you need only wipe them off with a wet cloth or sponge?

Yes.

Wonderful! How are they made?

A linen collar covered on both sides with waterproof "CELLULOID." Looks exactly like a linen collar.

Is it the only waterproof collar and cuff made?

No, but it is the only one made with the linen interlining and consequently the only one that can give entire satisfaction, because it is the best.

How can I know that I get the right kind?

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TO JOHN L. SLEEPER.

Why do you cling unto life, my brother? Why
do you cling unto life, I say?
Why do you weep when the yoke and fetters of
flesh from a dear one drop away?
You know this world is a house of sorrow, you
know this world is a house of sin;
That pain in the Dead sea fruit of pleasure and
will be ever, as it hath been.
Why, then, cling unto life, when over the blue,
tranquilcous rim afar
Shineth the walls of the Wondrous City, where
only blessings and blisses are?
Why do you beat your hands with passion and
storm the sky with your plea and prayer
Whenever passes a stainless spirit forever out
of your clasp and care?
You say he goes to a glad, brave kingdom,
over a vague and voidless sea,
Where never a last goodby is spoken and never
and never a grave shall be,
And where from rapture to perfect rapture,
with crown and tyre, he soars and sings,
The chrism of Christ upon his forehead, the
glory of God upon his wings.
If I thought as you think, my brother, if I believed in a better sphere
Beyond the grass and the golden lilies that
blossom over a dead man here,
I would tingle with great strange gladness
whenever a friend of mine should die;
I would robe him in festal raiment, and I
would kiss him a gay goodby.
And, oh! when unto me came the hour—the
minute hour that comes to all—
Never a cypress branch nor blossom should
throw its gloom on my gorgeous pall.
At my funeral should be dancing and dainty
feasting at festal board,
Should be singing and jests and laughter and
gargle of wine in the glasses poured,
And jubilant bells should rock the steeples
when I was borne to the gay, bright grave,
And rattle of drums and frill of trumpess
blend in a glad thanksgiving stave.
—Will Hubbard-Kernan.

TIN CANS AND OLD SHOES.

They Well Reward the Italians Who Rake Them Out of the Ash Heaps.

On every dumping ground where the city contractors of Brooklyn place their ashes one may see constantly Italians working hard leveling the heaps, as load after load is deposited, and carefully placing the tomato cans and other castoff pieces of tinware in piles by themselves. The contractors do not object if the householders put old cans among the ashes, for this insures a careful leveling by the Italians at the dumping grounds at no expense to the contractors. The revenue from these cans that are collected by the hundreds and thousands is a matter of surprise to most persons. A two horse load brings from $6 to $8. It takes several days of hard work to get a big wagon load, but the Italians don't seem to mind the labor of it, for there is money immediately in sight as the piles of tin cans grow. They watch jealously their picking grounds and sometimes make special arrangements with the contractors for the privilege of scraping and raking the ash heaps over.

The tin cans are sold to men with furnaces, who place them in a big caldron, and under a slow fire melt the tin and solder and run that part off for future use and sale. Almost all the tin and solder is saved by this process and is salable for use in making more cans for preserving vegetables. The heat is then made intense, and the iron that remains is melted and cast into sash weights. The demand for these old cans is said to be greater than the supply, and one of the most valuable of the scavenger privileges that the Italians in large cities assume is that of working over an ash dump.

The Italians also collect odd bits of leather in heaps. Old shoes of a large size are always a special delight to them. A wagon load of them is always salable for use in making lampblack. There are other sources of profit in ash heaps, but the chief sources of revenue to those who pull them to pieces are the cans and the shoes.—New York Sun.

A Long Life.

Sir Benjamin Richardson, M. D., of England, thinks that the normal period of human life is about 110 years, and that seven out of ten average people could live that long if they lived in the right way. They should cultivate a spirit of serene cheerfulness under all circumstances and should learn to like physical exercise in a scientific way. No man, he says, need be particularly abstemious in regard to any article of food, for the secret of long life does not lie there. A happy disposition, plenty of sleep, a temperate gratification of all the natural appetites, and the right kind of physical exercises, will insure longevity to most people.—New York Tribune.

He Wanted the Contents.

Dr. Holmes' library is valued at only $804. This has been thought a rather small library for a literary man who had a lifelong fondness for books. But Dr. Holmes was not a binding worshiper, and nearly all of the best works in the world, in cheap, substantial bindings, can be bought for $804. The very best books of the world are quite limited in number.—Boston

TEXAS HOOPSNAKES.

THEY HAVE HOOKS AND HOLES IN THEIR LIPS AND LIKE FUN.

With a Fine Sense of Humor They Play Jokes on Tenderfeet and Women—Gophers and Bullsnakes Create Lively Situations For the Hoopers.

"The hoopsnake of Texas is as interesting a reptile as you can find anywhere," said a former resident of the Lone Star State. "It is unlike any hoopsnake I ever saw in the east and a good deal livelier. Under its lower jaw there is a lip, with a hole in it, and on the end of its tail there is a hornlike hook that curves upward. Whenever the snake takes a notion to roll, it throws its tail over its snout, hooks into the lip, and goes spinning away over the grass as merrily as you please.

"The snake can get over the ground pretty fast by crawling, but it seems to take great pleasure in rolling. The under part of its body is bright red, and you can see the snake quite a distance when it's rolling. Some say the horn is hollow and capable of ejecting poison, but I don't know how true that is. People who are ignorant of how the Texas hoopsnake is built are simply amazed when they happen to see one change from a crawl to a roll. They can't make out how it is possible for the snake to put its ends together and roll away at such speed unless it sticks its tail into its mouth. You will often run across a hoopsnake that is crawling along leisurely, when all at once it will throw its tail forward and go zipping off at a speed, you imagine, that makes its head swim. But its head is always level, no matter how fast it rolls or how far.

"I've seen many a man and boy amusingly taken in by hoopsnakes out there. Every newcomer desires to possess a specimen, and they get it into their heads that it is as easy as lying to catch one. The tenderfoot thinks he can capture a hoopsnake by poking a pole or stick through the circle made by its body. He gets fooled, however, for the cunning snake instantly unhooks its tail, thus ridding itself of the stick or pole, runs along on its belly for a short distance and then hooks into the lip again and resumes its frolic with perfect freedom. The hoopsnake has a fine sense of humor, I reckon, for it takes delight in scaring women and tenderfeet by rolling right up to them and dodging away when they scream or jump. They tell a story out there of a man who ran the handle of a rake through a hoopsnake's circle and unhooked it. The snake got mad, struck at the man and hit the trunk of a mesquite bush with its horn. It sped away then, and the man found the print of its horn in the bark. He examined the bush often, and he took his oath that it died in less than 90 days.

"I once saw a hoopsnake hanging to one of the hind feet of a gopher. The gopher kicked and squealed and pulled, and the snake kept tapping it on the head and back with its horn. The snake couldn't have swallowed the gopher, and it tormented the little thing out of pure devilry. Its aim with the hook was unerring, and it acted as if it was tickled all over every time the gopher squealed. The hoopsnake's fun came to an end very suddenly the moment another gopher appeared. The second gopher took in the situation at a glance, and it immediately hopped upon the snake and bit it in the back of the neck. The snake let go of the foot mighty quick, and all the lively writhings imaginable that snake performed in the next eight or ten minutes. It thrashed the grass flat in a space five feet in diameter, and I never saw a creature hate to die as that snake did. It finally stretched out motionless, and I cut off its horn, which had no hollow in it. The wounded gopher was squealing in some brush, and its rescuer was trying hard to coax it into a hole, but it had been done for by the snake, and it died in a little while.

"How it does make a toad's eyes hang out when a hoopsnake gets after it! The toad knows that it's a goner, and it begins to hop and peep and squeal with terror before the snake has touched it. The snake is in no hurry, for it knows very well that the toad can't get out of its sight, and it takes downright comfort in hearing the toad wail. It crawls behind the toad, and when it gets good and ready it throws its tail forward and gives the toad a smart thump between the eyes with the point of the horn. The toad backs up a few inches, and the snake seizes it by a hind foot. Then the toad kicks with its free hind foot and claws the grass with its front feet, keeping up a piteous squealing all the time. The snake lets it kick and claw for a spell, but by and by knocks the toad on the head till it stops kicking and swallows it.

"While a hoopsnake was handling a toad in that way one spring I saw a bullsnake interfere. The bullsnake of Texas is a big headed reptile about 8 feet long. Its body tapers all the way like a cone, and it has two curved teeth in the upper jaw and is nonpoisonous. The hoopsnake had the toad by a hind foot, and of course the toad was making all the noise it knew how to. Suddenly a bullsnake glided out of the bush and struck at the hoopsnake's middle with its upper jaw. The hoopsnake instantly released the toad, faced the bullsnake and hit it on the neck with its horn. The blow didn't phase the bullsnake a particle. It returned the attack with a sidewinder that knocked the hoopsnake out of the path. The latter must have been very much astonished, for, instead of sailing into the big fellow again, it cleared out at once, and the bullsnake seized the toad right away and started to swallow it."—New York Sun.

A Wife's "At Home."

Binks—Wonder where I can find Winks.

Jinks—Let's see. This is Thursday, and Thursday is his wife's day for being "at home." Guess you'll find him at the club.—New York Weekly.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. Sims Bros., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist, 140 North Main street.

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A Card Sharp's Scheme.

"I fell into strange company going south on a coasting steamer," said a New Yorker. "There was an important sporting event on hand far south, and we had as fellow passengers a number of sporting men. One man of this strange company I came to know fairly well. He was an agreeable and seemingly frank person, still young, a graduate of Yale, and confessedly a gambler. He played cards a good deal, and obligingly showed his fellow gamesters how various rascally tricks are done. I kept out of the game, but learned that a good deal of money was lost. Nobody suspected our frank fellow passenger, but on the last day of the voyage he confided to me that his pal, a man whom he had seemed rather to avoid than to court during the trip, had made a very good thing out of the play in the smoking room. The open talk of my acquaintance had drawn attention from his clever partner."

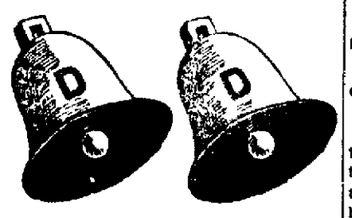
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs George Miller, of north Elizabeth street, a son

Born, to Edward Buchanan and wife, of north Main street, a daughter.

H. F. Vortkamp removed his drug store today from the Mitchell block to the Metropolitan block.

Benj Kellar, aged fifty-eight, of Amanda township has lost his reason. He has been suffering from la grippe.

Sheriff Fisher left for Columbus this morning with the prisoners. Pete Boose accompanied them as a guard.

A telegram was received here today announcing the death of the wife of Dr. Askam, formerly of this city, but who has been living in Atlanta, Ga

The funeral services of Frank Mason, who died Saturday morning from injuries he received in falling through a bridge near Beaver Dam, were held from the United Bretheran church at Blue Lick, at 10 o'clock this morning.

The funeral services of Wm Chaney, who died Saturday from pneumonia, were held from the residence on west Kibby street at 1 30 o'clock yesterday afternoon The remains were interred in the Shawnee cemetery.

MILLINERY OPENING

At Miss Murphy's, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 3d, 4th and 5th. French Patterns a specialty.

Hanlon's Superba to-night

Humane Society Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Lima Branch of the Ohio Humane Society in supt Greenslade's office, Donze block, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening All members and all persons desiring to become members are earnestly requested to be present.

MRS. GEO HALL, President.

Hanlon's Superba to-night.

A Free Lecture

Mrs Mattie P Krekel will deliver a course of Liberal Lectures at the assembly room of the court house, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 5th 6th and 7th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

42 3t.

Hanlon's Superba to-night

OIL AND GAS.

The eastern oil market at closed $1 10

Buckeye Pipe Line runs for March 31st, 14,276 bbl

The oil well drillers are here, and all that remains to be done is to string the tools. Drilling will be commenced Monday and will be kept up night and day until finished —*Delphos Herald.*

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Dr. Meisse is in Chicago attending a medical school.

W. B. Van Note came up from Cincinnati last evening.

Mrs. C. L. Wheaton has returned from a visit in Tiffin.

Judge Richie will go to Sidney tomorrow and hold court.

Milton Moyer left for Chicago to work in the electric light plant.

Miss Ada Marshall, of Dayton, is the guest of Mrs J L Price, of west North street.

E M. Hale returned last night from a pleasant trip through California and the west.

Miss Jessie Olney, of Delphos, is the guest of Miss Hattie Chaney, of west North street.

Miss Mary Keville left for Minster this morning to resume her studies in the schools there.

Mrs H Geiershofer, Miss Nettie Ochs and Miss Rosa Blade of Cincinnati spend Sunday with Mrs A. Frankel.

Mrs. F. W. Woodcock, of south Tanner street, is entertaining as her guest Miss Emma Black, of Geneva, Indiana.

Miss Addie Reed of 937 west North street left this morning for Cleveland where she expects to spend the summer with friends

Mr and Mrs W. F O'Brien have been called to Urbana by the death of Mr O'Brien's mother, who died Saturday evening, after a ten days illness from pneumonia.

Col. I T Moore, M E Boysell and Reuben White, of this city, and Henry Taylor, of Unlopolis, left today for the Shiloh battle field to attend the reunion of the armies of Tennessee, Ohio and Mississippi.

Thoburn's King's Daughters

will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Grace Crum, No. 146 west Eureka street. 42 3t

WILL BE RELEASED.

Nagley and Vandevener Will Go Free This Evening

Health officer Steuber was busy today getting new clothing for Nagley and Vandevener and seeing that they were properly fumigated, preparatory to their release from the pest house

Koehler is much better and is now able to be up and about the house all of the time except when asleep

Nagley and Vandevener were well pleased with their quarters and the treatment they received from the health board, but had grown decidedly weary of the monotonous and cooning life in the pest house

They will be released this evening

The Koehler family will be released as soon as the health laws will permit.

DEATH OF MICHAEL CARR.

The Remains Will be Taken to Salem for Burial.

Michael Carr, aged sixty-nine years, died from heart trouble and dropsy, at 1 o'clock this morning, at the home of his son-in-law, W. K. McCoy, No 170 east Vine street.

The remains will be taken over the C & E Wednesday morning, to Salem, where the deceased's wife was buried some years ago, and in which church the funeral services will be held.

PAINFUL WOUNDS.

Asa Catt Injured By Stepping on a Glass Jar

Asa Catt was coming down the stairway at his home on east High street Saturday afternoon when he stepped on a glass jar, which had been left on one of the steps. The glass pierced the sole of his right shoe and penetrated the flesh to the depth of over an inch, making a bad wound. Six stiches were required to draw the flesh together and Asa is now hobbling around with the aid of crutches.

The Evolution

of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

Frederick W. Spangler vs. Oard K. Spangler Divorce

Henry Stauffer vs. The Village of Lafayette. Error.

Hanlon's Superba to-night.

WILL GO NORTH.

Such is Said to Be the Object of the Lima Northern.

Charters Now Being Drawn for the Line Through Indiana and Michigan.

A gentleman who is interested in the Lima Northern company was in the city this afternoon and stated that there was a wrong impression here in regard to the purpose of the road He stated positively that it was not the intention of the company to build a line merely to connect with one of the roads entering Ft. Wayne, but that the road would be built to a point 200 miles north of Lima.

He also stated that, after leaving Defiance, the proposed road would leave the line of the C., L & M, pass through the northeastern corner of Indiana and northward to a point north of Saugatuck.

In reference to the building of a line between Columbus and Lima, the TIMES-DEMOCRAT informant said he was not prepared to say, and in regard to the northern terminal he also said he was not now authorized to make anything public, as the charters were being drawn for Indiana and Michigan, and articles of incorporation would be asked for in the two States this week. Then the route would be given to the public.

When asked about the backing the new company had, he said they were ready to begin work immediately if the condemnation suit was won by them Should the courts decide against the Lima Northern, he said it would be a question whether the company took any more action All the company's plans are being based upon the condemnation suit being won by the Lima Northern.

FRANK LAMBERTON

Resigns as Driver in the South Lima Fire Department

Frank Lamberton, who, for the past two years has officiated in the capacity of driver for the south side fire department has sent in his resignation, which is effective on and after to-day.

Mr. Lamberton has been an efficient member of the department and his resignation will be unwillingly accepted. He will engage in the oil business.

Frank Lewis is Lamberton's temporary successor and will doubtless be appointed to the position by the mayor

BACK TO WORK.

Conductor John Bainer, of the L. E & W, Recovered from His Injuries

Conductor J M. Bainer, of the L E & W, has resumed running trains and now has a regular car on a west end through freight.

About a year ago Bainer walked off the end of a train which was broken in two, near Beaver Dam, and had one of his legs broken He was laid up for several months, unable to work, and for the past three or four months has been firing a switch engine in the L E & W. yards

ALWAYS HUSTLING.

Porter & Son Enjoy Another Prosperous, Busy Week

During the past week Porter & Son sold to F M Aiken, the well known oil magnate, a Steinway piano in mahogany, one of the finest styles and a beauty

Oliver Poling, the popular mail clerk, purchased an Everett piano in mohogany, H. A Woodson, of Findlay, purchased a fine Harvard piano, James Williams infirmary director of Putnam county, a fine Clough & Warren organ. Fred Cramer, of Lima, a fine organ in oak, and Miss Pauletta Kemper, an Everett in oak.

The agent of the graphaphone, similar to the phonograph, but constructed on better mechanical principles, was at the store Saturday night and delighted a number of people with his reproduction of popular songs and airs.

Porter & Son have just received a complete line of late copyrighted music, arranged for piano, mandolin and guitar. Call and inspect it. They also have a number of second-hand pianos, which you can buy cheap.

Hanlon's Superba to-night.

Grand Easter Millinery Opening.

The Grand Millinery Opening given at the parlor of Miss Kate Cahill, at 106 west High street, will occur Tuesday, April 2nd, from 2 to 9 p. m., also continuing Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Cahill has the very latest Parisian novelties in Bonnets, Hats and Children's Fancy Bonnets. The ladies of Lima will find this opening one of the most attractive and notable events of the year, and all should attend it.

Hanlon's Superba to-night

Notice.

Mr. Frank M. Griffin has decided to establish a violin class in this city and for that purpose will devote a portion of each week to the instruction of pupils in Lima.

Mr. Griffin will also take a few scholars on guitar and mandolin.

All communications as to terms, etc, will receive prompt attention.

Address F M. GRIFFIN,
w-s-m-t Lima, O.

Has Resigned.

Captain Wallace Hill, of Sidney, who has held the position of superintendent of buildings and bridges on the C., H & D. for the past twenty-three years, has resigned on account of failing health.

Hanlon's Superba to-night.

STREET TALK.

Ed L. Curtis of the Lima House bids fair to become a rival of Sandow. He went into Leech's place the other day and lifted a pool table upon which eight men were setting. He then took one of the men weighing 165 pounds and lifted him clear over his head. The pool table with the men on weighed 1060 pounds. He is anxious to meet any of the Cincinnati strong men in feats of strength. He will make a big wager that he can outlift any man in northwestern Ohio.

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Captain Donovan, who played the left field in the Lima base ball club last year, resigned his position at the Oak to-day, and leaves to-night for Indianapolis, and from there he will go to Hazleton, Pa., where he has been signed for the coming base ball season Ed Fritz succeeds Donovan at the Oak.

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C D Crites this morning entered upon the discharge of his duties as cashier of the First National bank.

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Mrs C S Brice has sent a written denial to the Washington, D. C, *News*, to the reported engagement of Miss Brice. Mrs Brice states that no such announcement has been made, and no data given from which such a statement could be inferred.

L. E & W. WRECK.

Several Cars Leave the Track in the South Lima Yards.

About 1 30 o'clock this morning as west bound freight train No. 115 on the L. E & W. was pulling into the yards in south Lima three cars left the track at switch No. 8, and before the train was stopped one of the cars was overturned

The wreck crew was called out and the track was cleared at 5 10 o'clock this morning The train was in charge of Conductor Bob Miller and Engineer Fess.

The Chown Reports.

There was a large meeting of the merchants of the city Wednesday evening at the court house.

The object of the meeting was to consider some plan or system of retail ratings which could be used to a good effect in giving the individual credit rating and paying efficiency of all the citizens of Allen county It was carefully estimated that the merchants of Allan county lose over $100,000 in bad accounts every year To devise some means to lessen this unwarranted waste was the impulse of the meeting Mr. C. M. Chown of the Chown Commercial Company was present, and in a very satisfactory manner proved his absolute ownership of the methods his company employs in giving retail ratings and reports, and the utility and profit of same.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was drawn up and signed by the merchants present

To the Business Men of Allen County

This is to certify that we, the undersigned business men of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, have subscribed for Chown's Retail Report and wish to recommend it to the business men that have not subscribed

In so doing we desire to assure our business men that this method of obtaining the ratings from us and compiling them in book form, furnishes a reliable, ready reference book, for it contains a volume of information which is our actual experience with every person who has dealt with us on credit

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That a copy of this be furnished to the papers for publication.

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LIMA PROTESTS

Against the Tactics of the Lima Northern Company.

What is Wanted is the C., L & M. Complete, or Nothing—A Big Indignation Meeting.

The publication of the scheme of the Lima Northern railroad company and the call for a public meeting to take action in the matter, published in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT Saturday, had the effect of drawing a large and representative crowd in Music Hall in the evening.

J. W. Halthill called the meeting to order and stated its objects. He explained some of the many benefits the C, L. & M. road would be to Lima, and a portion of its right of way should not be allowed to be appropriated by another company, thus crippling the project. The road is a Lima project, and her citizens who have subscribed to its building should not allow it to be stolen.

Mr. Faurot then gave a history of the road, how he had become interested in its infancy and how he had been struggling since to build it The project was considered a good one by experienced railroad men The panic was a serious blow to it and the road has been beseiged and conspired against, but he said that he now had every assurance that the road was about to be built from Columbus to Bryan. Capital was ready to come into it, but the conspiracy of the past few days has caused the matter to come to a stop, temporarily. The suits begun in the courts to condemn the right of way is a part of a conspiracy to deaden the C, L. & M project, and the speaker said he thought he could name the ones at the bottom of the matter. There has been a disposition to wreck the road since it was started, and Mr. Faurot could have sold the road at a profit, but it would have gone to Urbana, Wapakoneta and St. Marys, and missed Lima.

The C, L & M so far has cost $400,000 and is ready for steel between Lima and Defiance. They come up with a plea that they can take the road because five years have elapsed since the right of way was secured and it is not in operation The taxes have been paid each year, money expended in different ways and a judgment paid off within the past sixty days, and now that the road is about to be built as originally intended, this new movement should not be tolerated If the people sit still and let Fort Wayne, Findlay or Defiance steal the road, he said he would protest and stay on the line until he was knocked off and buried

Mr Faurot said what was wanted was an expression from the people as to what they wanted done. If Lima wants the road from Columbus to Bryan, it is within their power to get it The building of the road will bring a new era of progress to Lima. The word is now in the east that the road is under condemnation proceedings, and contracts cannot be signed up now What is wanted is to build the road from Columbus to Bryan The rest of the line will take care of itself. The road is not dead, but is

AWAITING BETTER TIMES.

Mr Faurot said he had been hanging by his eye-brows for several years past with the wind whipping him, and fellows were saying, "he's gone," but he said he was as good as a dozen dead men and he is only beginning. The persons who attacked the railroad will find an elephant on their hands.

D J Cable said the real trouble to be feared was that, as Mr Faurot was on the verge of closing a contract with eastern capitalists to build the road, the new movement was started by a set of persons whose names are not a guarantee for the construction of the road Of course there would be a fight, but while this was going on Lima would have no railroad. If the statement was correct that the road was to connect with Ft Wayne, Toledo, or Findlay, the line would be of no benefit to Lima. If Mr. Fau-

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